

honour and his affections. He declared himself wronged in wife and son, in brother, and in estate; finally he refused with defiance to attend Roger at the royal court.

The King lost no time in facing the revolt which surged round him in all quarters, Ban had risen again under its prince Grirnoakl who sought to make the old (>reck capital a free state. The city was besieged by land and sea and forced to submit (end of June, 1132); its prince was despatched into Sicily. The rising which had begun in Apulia was stamped out; Tancred of Conversano, the old opponent, was taken with his city and saved himself by a lying oath that he would go to Palestine,.

In Campania the formidable host of Robert had made it possible for a revolution to take place at Benevento, unfavourable to Roger and his Pope,

Towards the* end of 1131 Innocent despatched the Cardinal Girard to Benevento against Anadetus. Under cover of Robert's army he was able to enter the city, where a large part of the citizens came to terms with him, He was proclaimed rector, and while the Capuan army secured him from without he turned the tables on the opposite party by taking the commune

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